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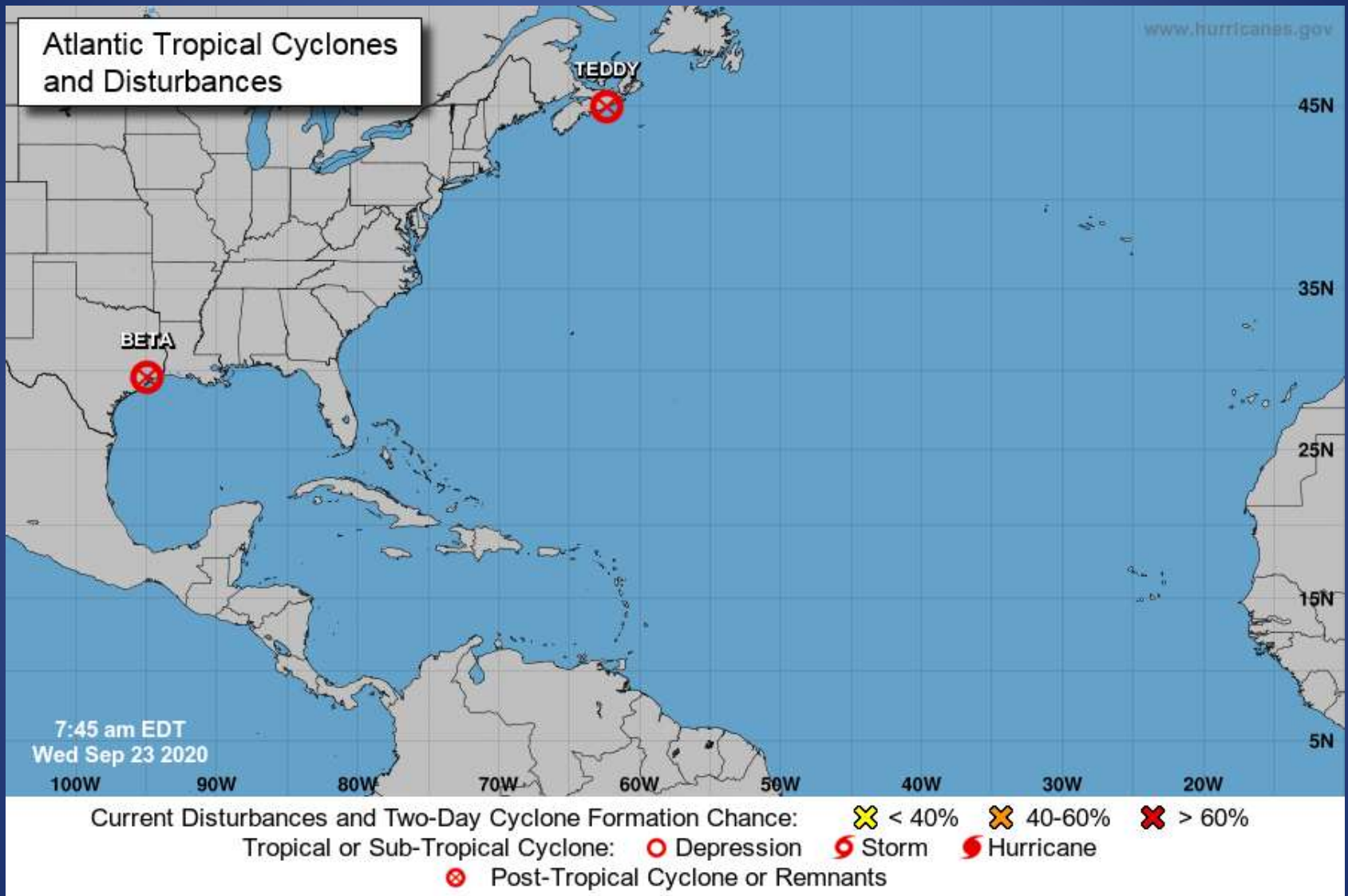


Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, September 23rd 2020
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



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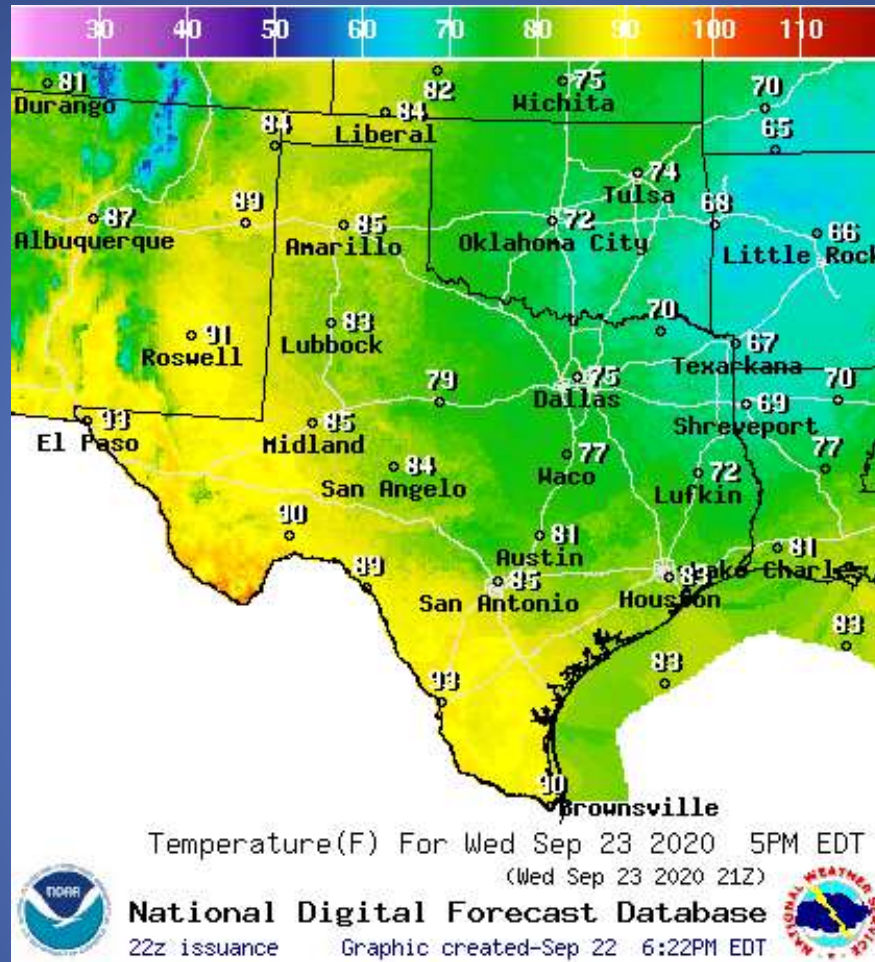
DATE	SUBJECT
09/22/20	NWS Lake Charles: Tropical Update: 10:00 AM Tue
09/22/20	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: Beta Update
09/22/20	NWS NHC Miami FL Tropical Storm Beta Advisory Number 20
09/22/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Update on Tropical Depression Beta
09/22/20	NWS Austin: Tropical Depression Beta and Flash Flood Watch Update
09/22/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 4:00 PM
09/22/20	NWS Lake Charles Corrected Beta Forecast Track
09/22/20	NWS Houston Latest Update on Tropical Depression Beta and Flash Flood Potential for SE Texas
09/22/20	CLEAR Alert - San Antonio PD - Smith
09/22/20	Amber Alert CONTINUATION - Wells PD - Argumon
09/22/20	CLEAR Alert 2nd Continuation - Bayou Vista PD - Townley
09/22/20	Amber Alert CONTINUATION - Wells PD - Argumon
09/23/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement - 72 Hour Preliminary Precipitation Reports from Tropical Storm Beta

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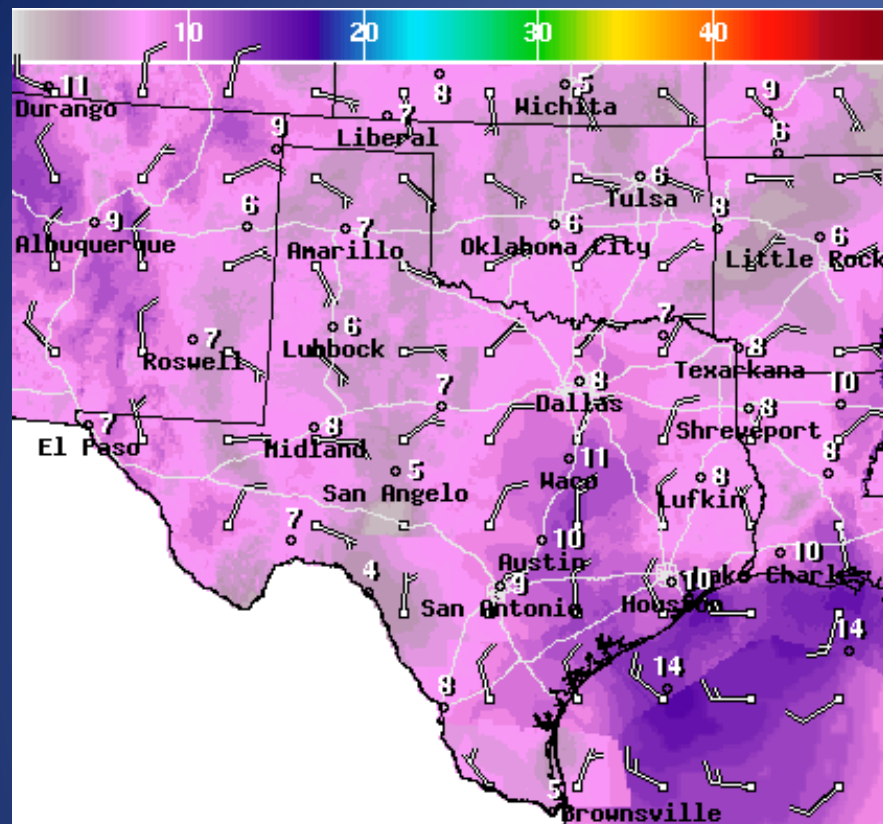
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09/23/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Public Information Statement - Precipitation Reports
09/23/20	NWS Corpus Christi: Public Information Statement - 48 Hour Precipitation Reports
09/23/20	NWS Corpus Christi: Public Information Statement - Highest Wind Reports
09/23/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement - 48 Hour Highest Wind Gusts Reports
09/23/20	NHC Tropical Depression Beta Advisory Number 21
09/23/20	WPC Post-Tropical Cyclone Beta Advisory Number 22
09/23/20	WPC Post-Tropical Cyclone Beta Advisory Number 23
09/23/20	Remnants of Beta Advisory 24
09/23/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement - Highest Wind Reports
09/23/20	Discontinue: Silver Alert - Bexar County SO - Glazener

Weather Forecast



Highs

Weather Forecast

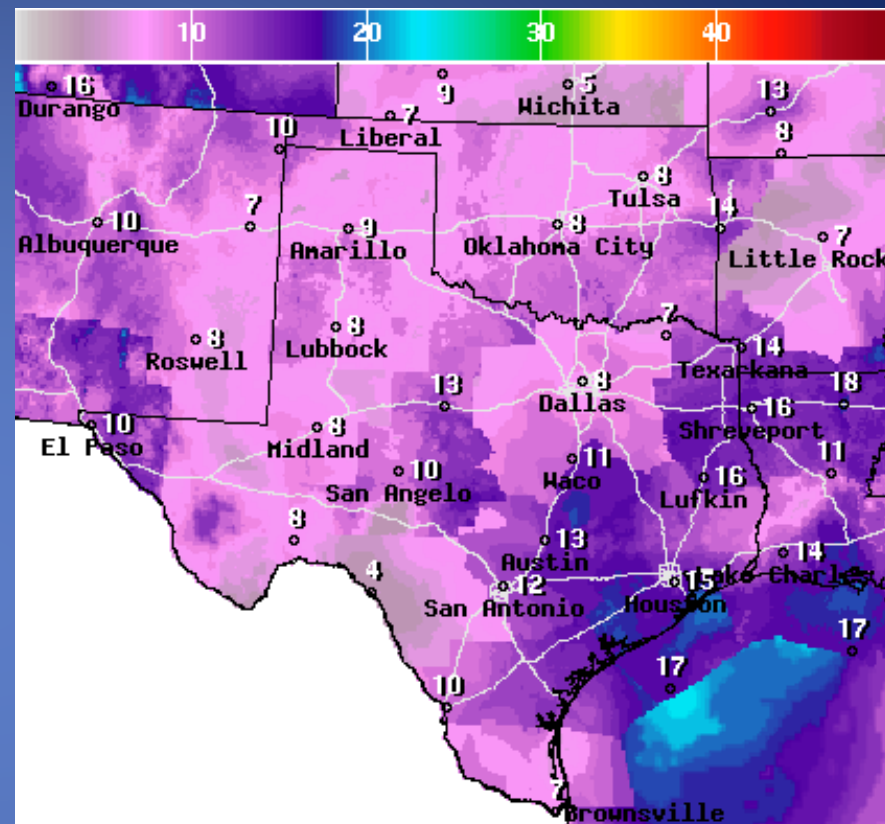


National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



National Digital Forecast Database

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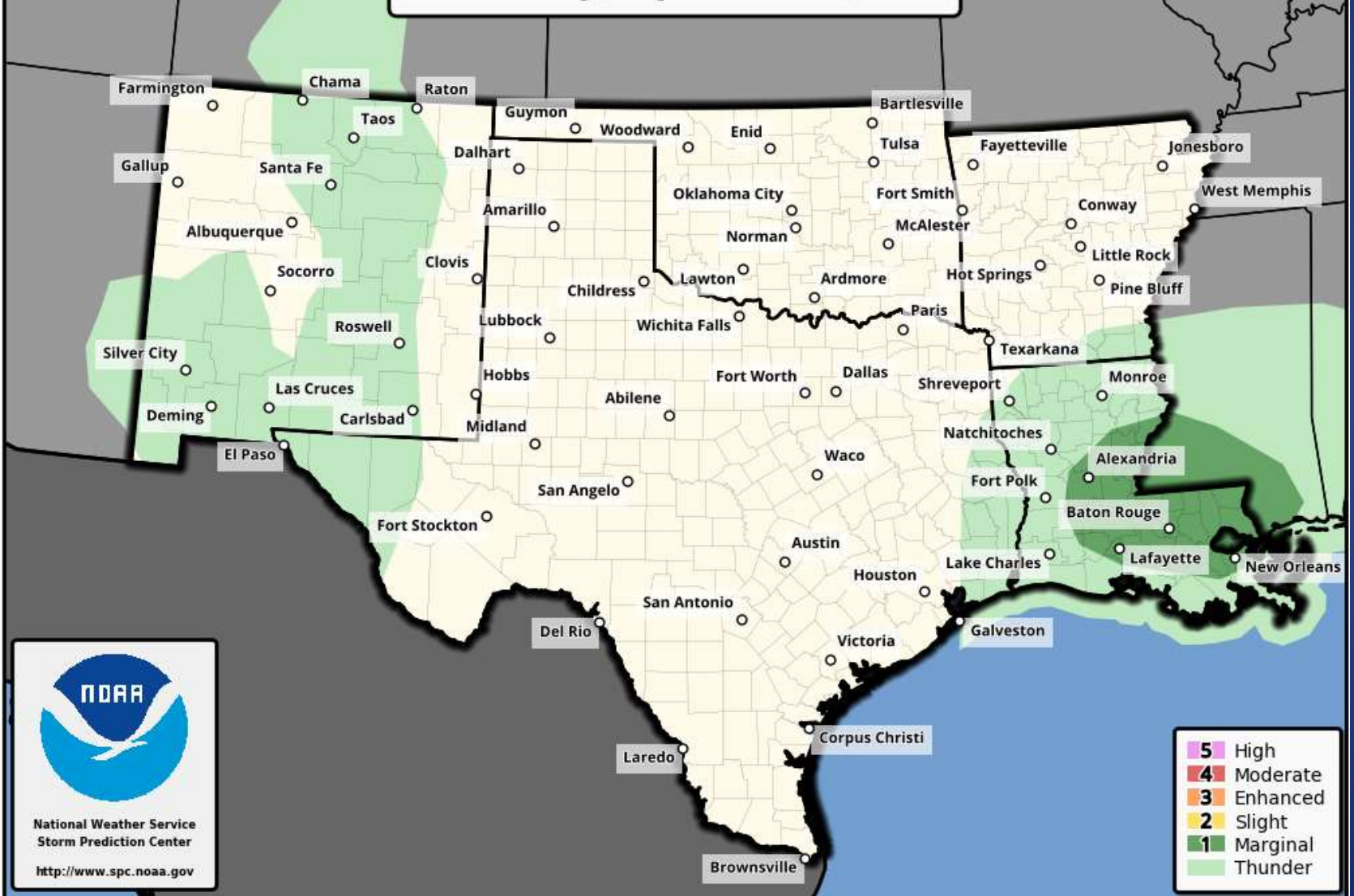
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Sep 23 2020 0727 AM CDT
Valid Until: Sep 24 2020 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, September 23, 2020



Hazardous Weather

Fog Potential This Morning

Patchy Dense Fog Can't Be Ruled Out Mainly Before 9 AM

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Sep 23, 2020 2:38 AM CDT



Some patchy fog is possible this morning through about 9 AM. Dense fog with visibility less than 1 miles can't be ruled out.

Flash Flood Watch In Effect

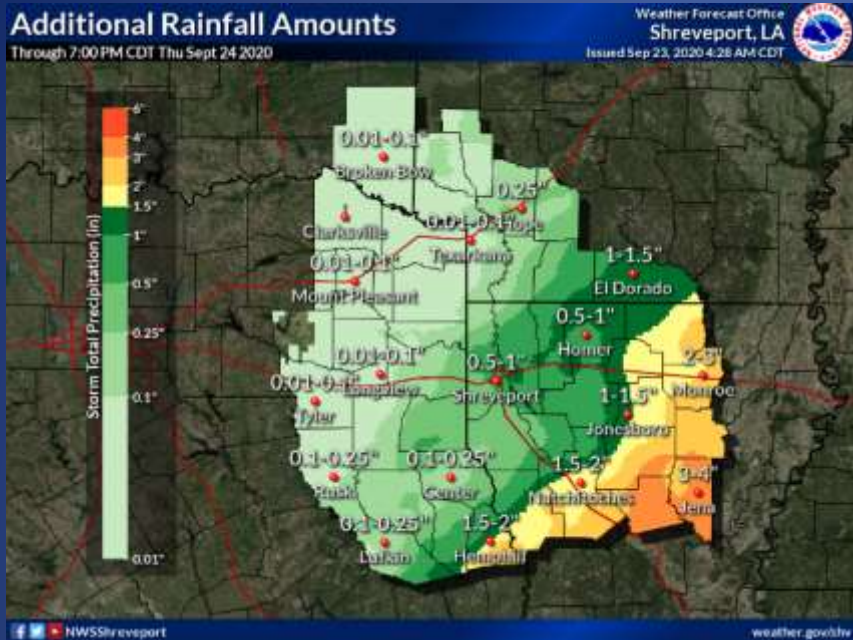
Until 12:00 AM CDT Thursday, September 24, 2020

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued Sep 23, 2020 4:34 AM CDT

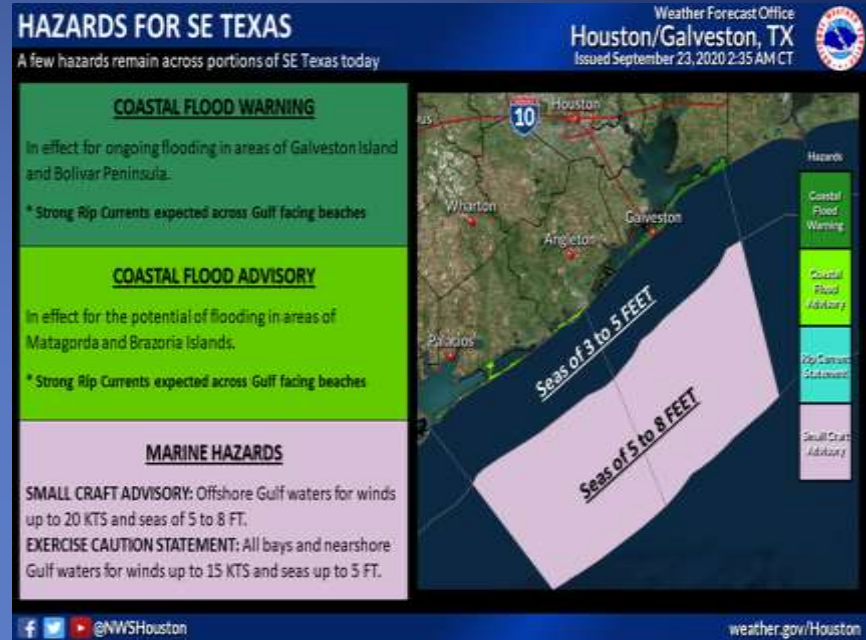


A Flash Flood Watch is in effect until midnight tonight. Additional rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches from the remnants of Tropical Depression Beta may lead to isolated flooding.

Hazardous Weather



Through Thursday afternoon, additional rainfall amounts of two to four inches will be possible across portions of Western, Central, and Northeast Louisiana. This could lead to a threat for isolated flooding.



Although conditions will continue to improve today across Southeast Texas, a few hazards do remain for the day today, particularly along the coasts and waters.

Hazardous Weather

Today | Rain Chances & High Temperatures

Heavy rain likely, esp. north of I-10 | Flash Flooding Possible

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued Sep 23, 2020 4:44 AM CDT



Remnants of Tropical Depression Beta will move northeast across southwest and central Louisiana today. Very heavy rain will occur across the region, with the heaviest amounts falling along and north of I-10. Some locations may pick up 2 to 4 inches of rain, locally higher in spots. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect through 10 PM CDT this evening.

Hazardous Beach Conditions

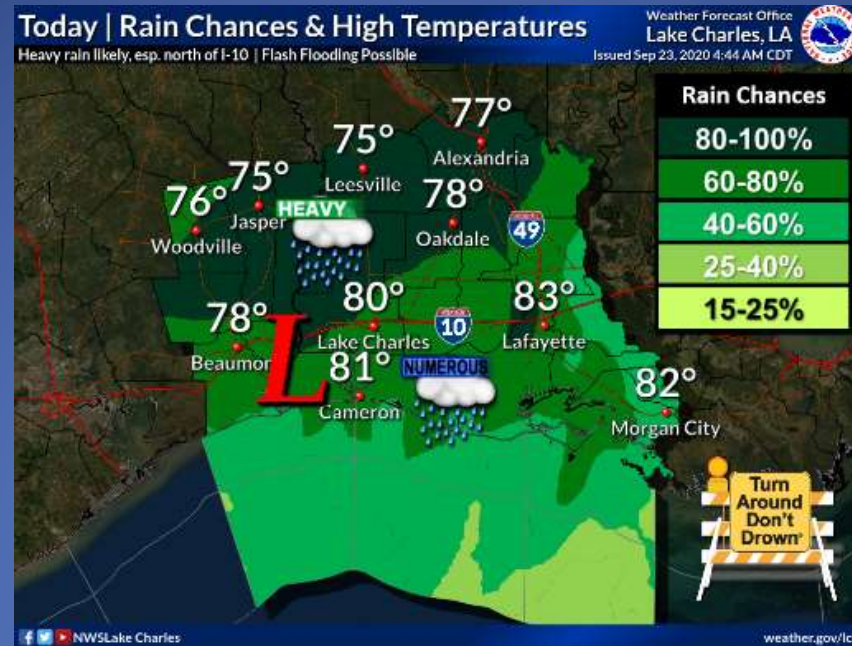
Beach Roads May Flood | Water May Reach the Dunes

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Sep 23, 2020 2:28 AM CDT



The Coastal Flood Advisory is now in effect through Thursday morning as tidal levels remain high along the coast. Water will reach the dunes at times and also cut off beach access roads.

Hazardous Weather



A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect until 7 AM CDT Thursday due to leftover swell from Beta.

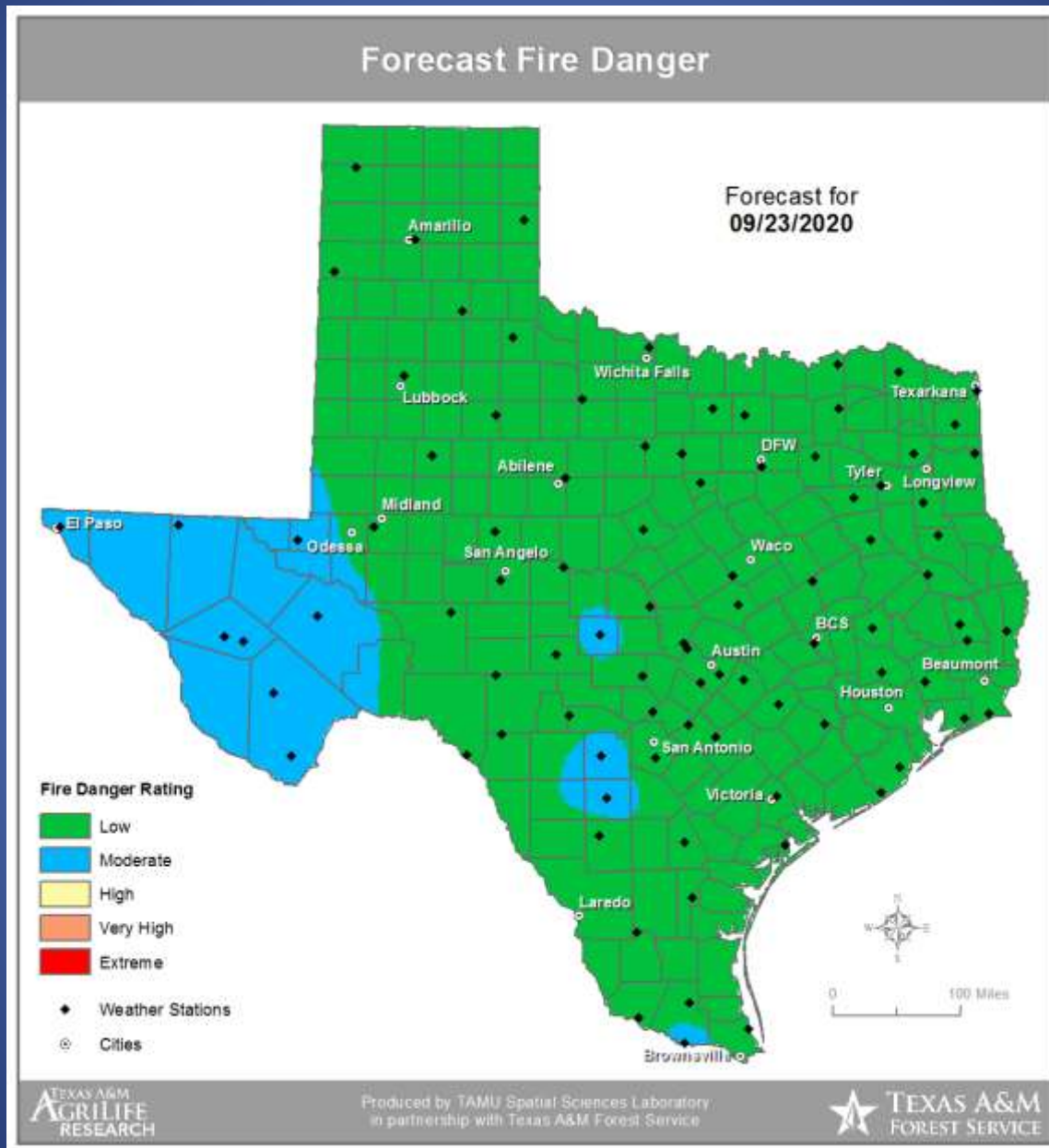
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/22/20	Flash Flood Warning	Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery Counties
09/22/20	Flood Warning	Fort Bend, Harris and Wharton Counties; Buffalo Bayou Near Piney Point Village Affecting Harris County; Clear Creek Affecting Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties; Greens Bayou Affecting Harris County; Sabine River Affecting Newton and Orange Counties; San Bernard River Affecting Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend and Wharton Counties; White Oak Bayou Affecting Harris County; Clear Creek At FM 2351 Affecting Harris and Brazoria Counties and Horsepen Creek Affecting Harris County
09/22/20	Coastal Flood Warning	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson and Matagorda Counties
09/22/20	Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery and Waller Counties
09/22/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Willacy Counties
09/22/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston and Harris Counties
09/22/20	Flash Flood Watch	Jasper, Newton, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler Counties

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/22/20	Flood Watch	Tyler, Jasper and Newton Counties
09/23/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Chambers, Harris and Liberty Counties
09/23/20	Coastal Flood Warning	Jefferson County
09/23/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Willacy Counties
09/23/20	Flash Flood Warning	Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

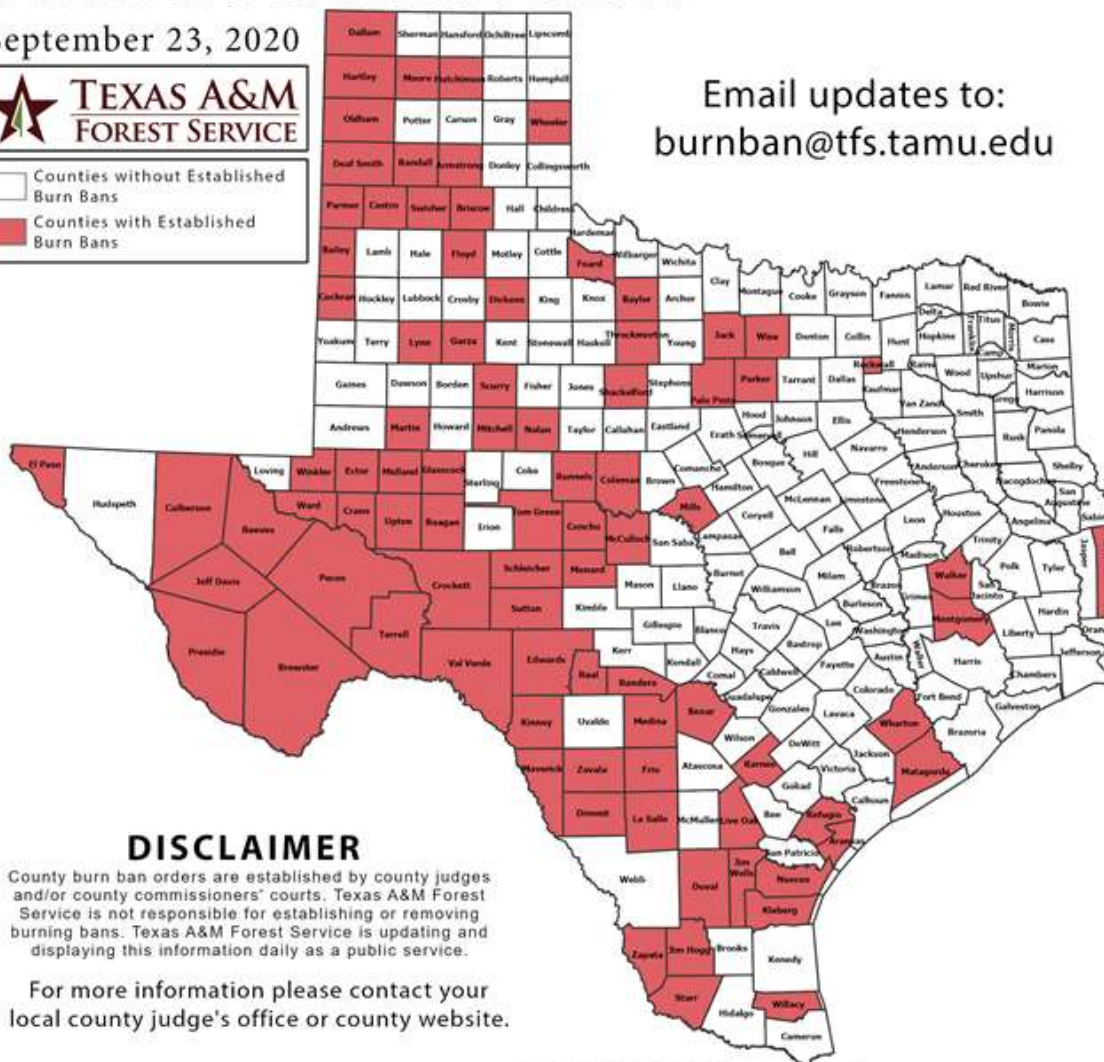
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 23, 2020



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 87

Aransas	Medina
Armstrong	Menard
Bailey	Midland
Bandera	Mills
Baylor	Mitchell
Bexar	Montgomery
Brewster	Moore
Briscoe	Newton
Castro	Nolan
Cochran	Nueces
Coleman	Oldham
Concho	Palo Pinto
Crane	Parker
Crockett	Parmer
Culberson	Pecos
Dallam	Presidio
Deaf Smith	Randall
Dickens	Reagan
Dimmit	Real
Duval	Reeves
Ector	Refugio
Edwards	Rockwall
El Paso	Runnels
Floyd	Schleicher
Foard	Scurry
Frio	Shackelford
Garza	Starr
Glasscock	Sutton
Hartley	Swisher
Hutchinson	Terrell
Jack	Throckmorton
Jeff Davis	Tom Green
Jim Hogg	Upton
Jim Wells	Val Verde
Karnes	Walker
Kinney	Ward
Kleberg	Wharton
La Salle	Wheeler
Live Oak	Willacy
Lynn	Winkler
McCulloch	Wise
Martin	Zapata
Matagorda	Zavala
Maverick	

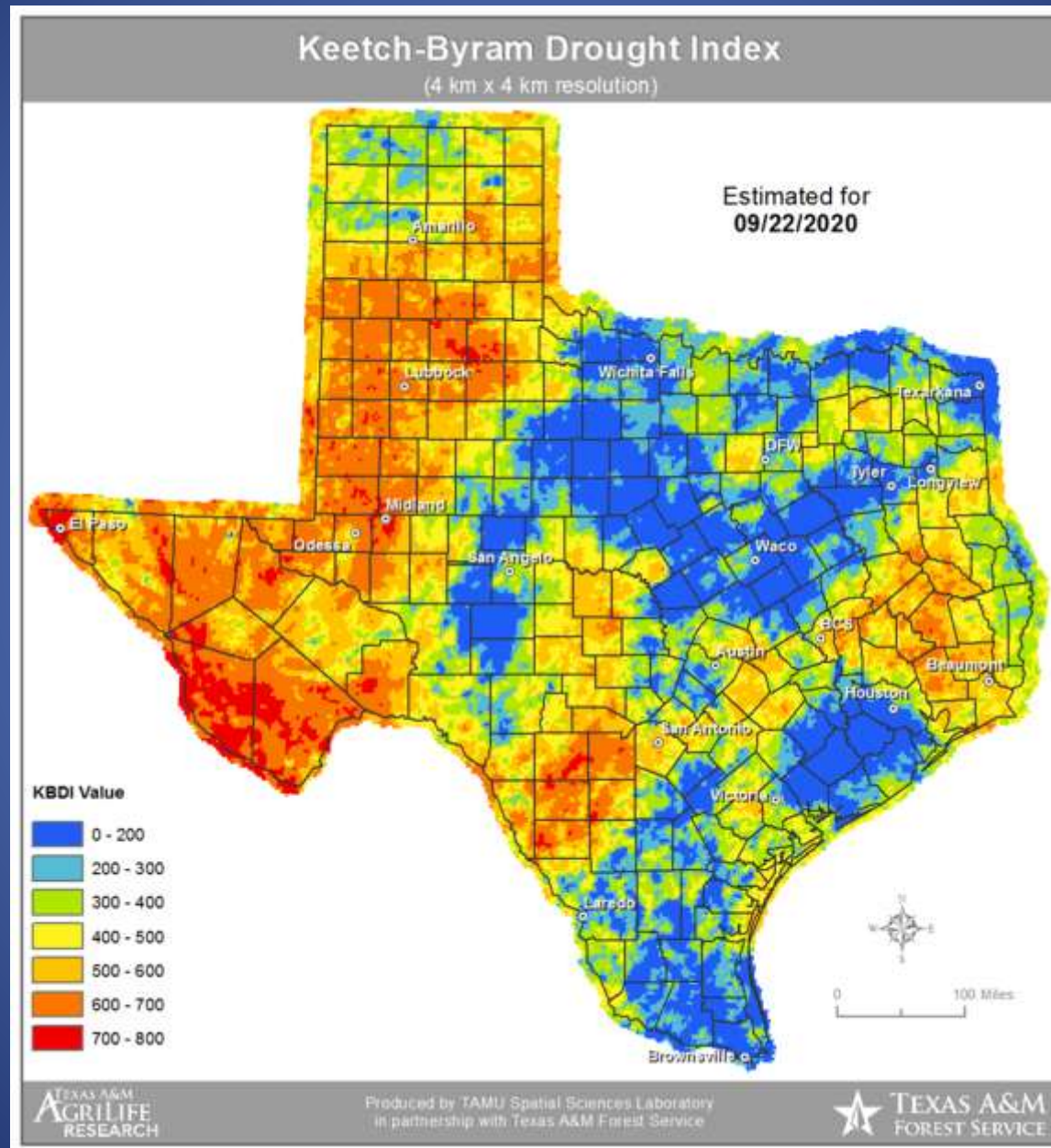
DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

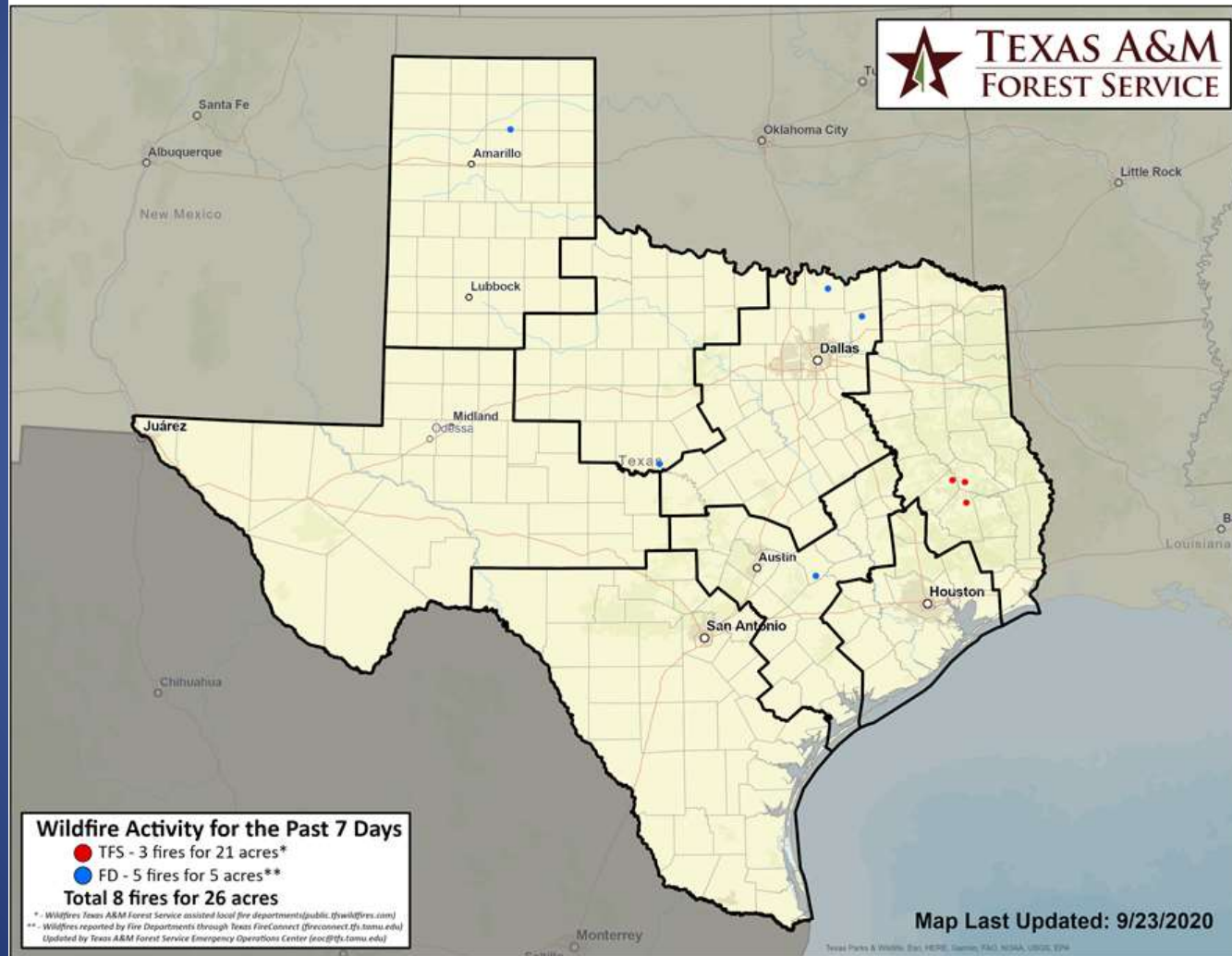
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 491 (no change) fires and 134,651 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 87 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 145 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/23/20	09/23/20	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Corsicana
09/21/20	09/23/20	G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
09/21/20	09/23/20	G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Cedar Park
09/21/20	09/25/20	NFPA 472 HazMat Transportation Specialist - (Pro-Board Certification)	H-509	College Station
09/21/20	09/25/20	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II (Pro-Board Certification)	H-504	Atascocita